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Title: Method and System for Paying Prepaid Communications Credit

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination.

The Commissioner is hereby granted authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the required fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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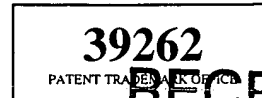
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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Request For Continued Examination and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 the fee of \$770.00
- ☒ Response and Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 16 Reference(s)
- ☒ Return postcard

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